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112 IDAHO SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANTS

BOISE – Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna announced today that more than 100 Idaho elementary schools will be awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grants to provide students with healthy snacks within the school day.

“Through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, schools will not only provide more nutritious options to Idaho students but also teach them about the benefits of healthy eating,” Superintendent Luna said.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is part of a federal initiative by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer schools a wider variety of fresh produce than would be available through regular USDA programs, such as the National School Lunch Program. The goal is to create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices, expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, increasing children’s fruit and vegetable consumption and making a difference in children’s diets to impact their present and future health.

This year, 112 Idaho schools will be awarded grants and use the funding to provide students with a wide variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. Schools receive reimbursement for providing the fresh fruits and vegetables to all students within the school day, but at a different time than the school meal programs operate.

Many schools offer mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks to students. The healthy snacks are delivered to the classroom, passed out in the cafeteria or distributed in hallways. Students may be given the opportunity to try exotic fruits and vegetables, such as mangosteen, persimmon, romanesco or sea beans. Students may also get to try fruits and vegetables that they recognize, but in a different form. For example, many children may not have eaten fresh blueberries, pineapple spears or fresh sweet potato sticks. Teachers often incorporate these opportunities into a classroom lesson about healthy eating, geography, biology or having students write about their experiences.

Schools were awarded the grants through a competitive application process. The grant funding for these schools will begin July 1, 2012 and last until June 30, 2013. See below for a complete list of schools that received grants.

For more information about Child Nutrition Programs at the Idaho State Department of Education, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/>.

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The following is a list of schools that will be awarded the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program grant:

Building	School District	Grant Total
American Falls Intermediate	American Falls S.D.	10,904.88
Hillcrest Elementary	American Falls S.D.	23,010.29
William Thomas Middle	American Falls S.D.	5,702.55
Woodside Elementary	Blaine County S.D.	17,307.74
Garfield Elementary	Boise S.D.	19,958.92
Grace Jordan Elementary	Boise S.D.	31,414.05
Hawthorne Elementary	Boise S.D.	14,006.26
Horizon Elementary	Boise S.D.	35,315.79
Jefferson Elementary	Boise S.D.	13,155.88
Koelsch Elementary	Boise S.D.	14,856.64
Morley Nelson Elementary	Boise S.D.	31,263.98
Whitney Elementary	Boise S.D.	25,411.36
Whittier Elementary	Boise S.D.	20,559.19
William Howard Taft Elementary	Boise S.D.	17,908.01
Naples Elementary	Boundary County S.D.	6,052.71
Valley View Elementary	Boundary County S.D.	20,659.24
Bruneau Elementary	Bruneau-GrandView S.D.	2,150.96
GrandView Elementary	Bruneau-GrandView S.D.	5,902.64
Popplewell Elementary	Buhl S.D.	30,663.71
Jefferson Middle School	Caldwell S.D.	10,304.61
Lewis & Clark Elementary	Caldwell S.D.	22,810.20
Lincoln Elementary	Caldwell S.D.	19,358.66
Sacajawea Elementary	Caldwell S.D.	22,710.16
Syringa Middle	Caldwell S.D.	10,504.70
Van Buren Elementary	Caldwell S.D.	35,615.93
Washington Elementary	Caldwell S.D.	29,263.09
Wilson Elementary	Caldwell S.D.	25,061.21
Cambridge Elementary	Cambridge S.D.	2,551.14
Almo Elementary	Cassia S.D.	600.27
Dworshak Elementary	Cassia S.D.	28,662.82
Mountain View Elementary	Cassia S.D.	26,511.86
Raft River Elementary	Cassia S.D.	11,505.14
Lindy Ross Elementary	Clark County S.D.	4,201.88
Borah Elementary	Coeur d'Alene S.D.	18,058.07
Fernan Elementary	Coeur d'Alene S.D.	17,908.01
Winton Elementary	Coeur d'Alene S.D.	13,506.04
Council Elementary	Council S.D.	6,452.89
Kenneth Carberry Elementary	Emmett S.D.	28,712.84
Shadow Butte Elementary	Emmett S.D.	24,911.14
A.W. Johnson	Firth S.D.	14,106.31
Garden Valley Elementary	Garden Valley S.D.	5,602.51



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ID School for the Deaf & Blind	ID School for the Deaf & Blind	1,050.47
Gooding Elementary	Gooding Joint S.D.	34,815.57
Hansen Elementary	Hansen S.D.	11,655.21
Homedale Elementary	Homedale S.D.	23,010.29
Homedale MS (5&6)	Homedale S.D.	9,554.27
Bush Elementary	Idaho Falls S.D.	24,811.09
Dora Erickson Elementary	Idaho Falls S.D.	23,660.58
Hawthorne Elementary	Idaho Falls S.D.	17,207.69
Linden Park Elementary	Idaho Falls S.D.	25,861.56
Harwood Elementary	Jefferson S.D.	20,559.19
Roberts Elementary	Jefferson S.D.	7,953.56
Horizon Elementary	Jerome S.D.	33,014.76
Jefferson Elementary	Jerome S.D.	25,661.47
Summit Elementary	Jerome S.D.	26,411.81
Kamiah Elementary	Kamiah S.D.	12,305.50
Sunnyside Elementary	Kellogg S.D.	12,905.77
Farmin Stidwell Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille S.D.	22,309.98
Hope Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille S.D.	5,502.46
Kootenai Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille S.D.	19,358.66
Sagle Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille S.D.	14,906.67
Southside Elementary	Lake Pend Oreille S.D.	7,353.29
Athol Elementary	Lakeland S.D.	19,408.68
John Brown Elementary	Lakeland S.D.	20,709.26
Spirit Lake Elementary	Lakeland S.D.	15,907.11
Lapwai Elementary	Lapwai S.D.	14,656.55
Lapwai Middle	Lapwai S.D.	1,450.65
McGhee Elementary	Lewiston S.D.	15,456.91
Downey Elementary	Marsh Valley S.D.	5,202.33
Marsing Elementary	Marsing S.D.	19,308.63
Linder Elementary	Meridian S.D.	14,506.49
Meridian Elementary	Meridian S.D.	24,010.74
Acequia Elementary	Minidoka S.D.	13,405.99
East Minico MS (6)	Minidoka S.D.	7,103.18
Heyburn Elementary	Minidoka S.D.	25,061.21
Paul Elementary	Minidoka S.D.	22,360.00
Rupert Elementary	Minidoka S.D.	30,263.53
West Minico MS (6)	Minidoka S.D.	7,503.36
Centennial Elementary	Nampa S.D.	29,613.24
Central Elementary	Nampa S.D.	20,359.10
Endeavor Elementary	Nampa S.D.	26,862.01
Greenhurst Elementary	Nampa S.D.	18,658.34
Iowa Elementary	Nampa S.D.	24,861.12
Park Ridge Elementary	Nampa S.D.	23,460.49
Sherman Elementary	Nampa S.D.	26,912.03
Snake River Elementary	Nampa S.D.	26,111.68
Willow Creek Elementary	Nampa S.D.	34,115.26



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Notus Elementary	Notus S.D.	10,604.74
Timberline Elementary	Orofino S.D.	5,902.64
Maxine Johnson Elementary	Parma S.D.	19,958.92
Parma MS West Wing (5&6)	Parma S.D.	8,203.67
Payette Primary	Payette S.D.	25,611.45
Westside	Payette S.D.	12,105.41
Lakeside Elementary	Plummer-Worley S.D.	9,854.41
Rockland Elementary	Rockland S.D.	4,602.06
Riggins Elementary	Salmon River S.D.	4,101.83
Shoshone-Bannock Jr. High	Sho-Ban Tribal School S.D.	600.27
Shoshone Elementary	Shoshone Joint S.D.	12,805.73
Bickel Elementary	Twin Falls S.D.	13,906.22
Harrison Elementary	Twin Falls S.D.	30,913.82
Lincoln Elementary	Twin Falls S.D.	22,810.20
Oregon Trail Elementary	Twin Falls S.D.	30,963.85
Central Canyon Elementary	Vallivue S.D.	34,915.61
Desert Springs Elementary	Vallivue S.D.	31,814.23
Lakevue Elementary	Vallivue S.D.	29,163.04
Park Intermediate	Weiser S.D.	11,505.14
Pioneer Elementary	Weiser S.D.	23,810.65
Wendell Elementary	Wendell S.D.	23,210.38
Idaho Hill Elementary	West Bonner County S.D.	7,803.49
Priest Lake Elementary	West Bonner County S.D.	1,700.76
Terreton Elementary	West Jefferson S.D.	13,055.84
Wilder Elementary	Wilder S.D.	10,354.63

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